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RACE LEADERS ASK LEVY CASE REOPENIN'

Meeting Addressed by M. Milgram
NY. Workers' Defense Lge. Ex-Secy

At a meeting last Monday evening at which Morris Milgram Executive Secy of the Defense Workers' League of New York City gave the principal talk, a telegram signed by several prominent Omaha leaders as signed below, was sent to President Roosevelt asking appointment of an "impartial" civilian committee to reopen the case of Private Alton Levy of New York, convicted by court-martial at the Lincoln air base last week on charges of conduct unbecoming a soldier.

The telegram is as follows:

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

We, the Citizens of Omaha, Nebraska, meeting October 11th at The Omaha Guide office, respectfully petition you to name an impartial civilian committee to publicly reopen case of Pvt. Alton Levy, convicted of charges including a statement that Negro soldiers were discriminated against at the Lincoln Army Air base. We believe this action vital.

SIGNED,

Rev. F. C. Williams, Pastor Zion Baptist Church,
Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Pleasant Green Baptist Church,
Rev. W. E. Fort, Salem Baptist Church,
Rev. F. F. Goodlett, Pilgrim Baptist Church,
Nev. D. St. Clair, Mount Morih Baptist Church,
William B. Bryant, Attorney,
John D. Crawford, Attorney,
Rufus C. Long, Secy Waiters Protective League, AFL.,
Willis W. Gray, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Omaha,
Arthur H. Reed, Secy-Treasurer Waiters Protective L'ge, AFL.,
Dr. A. L. Hawkins, Physician,
Robert Harris, Grand Secy Masonic Lodge of Nebraska,
Rev. John Whiteneck, Central Park Congregational Church,
H. J. Pinkett, Attorney,
Dr. Craig Morris, Dentist,
Jacob C. Carey, Commander Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion,
Edward Turner, Adjutant, Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion,
Raymond R. Brown, Executive Secy Urban League, Omaha,
Charles F. Davis, Attorney,
C. C. Galloway, Publisher, Omaha Guide,
Rev. Ed. Johnson, Pastor of St. John Baptist Church,
M. E. Johnson, Prop. of Johnson Drug Store.
(Kindly reply to C. C. Galloway, 2420 Sun St., Omaha, Nebr.)

At Lincoln Tuesday, Brig. General Early Duncan, base commander, denied Negroes are being discriminated against.

MAKES HOBBY PAY



NORMAN E. ROSS

Model maker of Richmond, Va., who has turned his hobby to a paying profession. A specialist in building ship models with only a ruler and a razor blade, he left

Richmond last week to take a job in Newport News. The model of a submarine, pictured here, was made from pictures and drawings in magazines and books. Constructed of light balsam wood, the hull

is built after the fashion of a real ship and an outer "skin" of balsam strips is glued on.
(ANP photo courtesy of Richmond News Leader).

MRS. ROOSEVELT SEES ARMY AS PANACEA FOR RACE PREJUDICE

New York.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told five hundred persons attending a bond rally organized by the American Federation of Negro College Students last night that on her recent trip to the Southwest Pacific she found changed attitudes among fighting men "that will have a permanent effect on the future" on race relationships. "For example," Mrs. Roosevelt said, "I saw colored and white boys who had been members of a submarine crew, eating together in a rest room, and I was told, the only thing that matters on a submarine is to do your job and do it well."

WAR FUND ORGANIZATION

Ready to Roll Monday

Poised and ready to roll at 8 o'clock Monday morning, October 18, is the entire Nebraska War Fund organization, according to Walter F. Roberts, State Executive of the Fund.

"In 93 Nebraska counties, War Fund workers will hit the line bright and early so that by sundown next Saturday night, most of our goal of \$950,000 will have been reached," said Roberts.

"Our workers have spent weeks of hard work getting organized and learning about the purposes and needs of the many wartime agencies, combined this year in one campaign to save time, money, and manpower. The groundwork is all laid. The big push starts Monday morning. Our workers must not be satisfied with anything less than complete success."

A large number of county War Fund chairmen have expressed confidence that their respective counties will exceed their quotas.

Roberts stated that the pre-campaign publicity was reaching its peak Sunday which has been designated "War Fund Sunday" and that prominent clergymen throughout the state agreed to use the theme, "United We Give, That Freedom May Live" as a basis of their sermons. In addition, many clergymen will take an active part in the campaign for funds.

A dramatized radio program on a statewide network, Sunday at 12:30 to 12:45, KFAB, will feature Governor Griswold, Honorary Chairman; Thomas C. Woods, State Chairman; Walter F. Roberts, Executive Director; Fred C. Williams, Assistant Director; E. F. DuTeau, Publicity Director.

Participating in the money raised by the Nebraska War Fund will be these agencies: U. S. O.; War Prisoners Aid; United Seamen's Service; Refugee Relief Trustees; United States Committee for Care of European Children; Belgian War Relief Society; British War Relief Society; French Relief Fund; Greek War Relief Association; Norwegian Relief; Polish War Relief; Queen Wilhelmina Fund; Russian War Relief; United China Relief; United Czechoslovak Relief Fund; United Yugoslav Relief Fund; and Friends of Luxembourg.

BLADES, PLENTY OF THEM FOR OUR FIGHTIN' MEN

Springfield, Mass., (IPS)—You won't see many more pictures of hardy fighting men sporting scraggly whiskers, if Uncle Sam has anything to say about it.

Take it on the authority of George A. Mohlman, president of the Package Machinery Co. here, who announced today that his plant is busy turning out 20 razor blade wrapping machines for which the company recently received a high priority release.

The machines, which automatically wrap 150 blades per minute in grease-proof paper and then in a die-cut printed label will be shipped to 12 manufacturers in the East supplying Government razor blade requirements. Shipment is expected to start in 90 days.

SS ROBERT L. VANN

LAUNCHED LAST SUNDAY

The fifth Liberty Ship to be named for an outstanding Negro American, the SS ROBERT L. VANN, was launched Sunday, October 10, at the South Portland (Me) Yard of the New England Shipbuilding Company. Mrs. Jessie M. Vann, widow of the publisher and editor of the Pittsburgh Courier for whom the ship was named, was sponsor of the vessel.

Registration Committee Chairman



E. A. THOMAS

POST No. 30 I-DAY HOST

TO 25th ANNUAL
8th DISTRICT
CONVENTION

LEGIONNAIRES GO INTO HIGH GEAR IN ENTERTAINMENT PLAN MAKING

Because it will be host to the 25th Annual 8th District Convention holding a one-day session in Omaha, Friday, October 29th, Roosevelt Post No. 30, The American Legion, has gone into high gear in making plans for entertaining the delegates and visitors as well as the general public.

In a meeting held Thursday evening, October 7th, the following committees were named: Registration Committee, E. A. Thomas, Mrs. Prestige, Charlotte Preston, Frank Austin and H. L. Preston. Committee on Decorations, H. Webster, Jas. Walker, J. J. Butler and E. Thomas.

Dance Committee, Charles Williamson, Earl Thomas and Aaron Glass.

Banquet Committee, Clifford Foster and J. Flemings.

Julius E. Hill and Atty Ray L. Williams and Earl Thomas will handle the publicity.

Preparations are being made for a banquet and dance.

The banquet will be served at 6:45 p. m. Friday evening the day of the convention. From there the guests will be invited to attend the dance starting at 9 p. m. and lasting until 1 a. m. The price of admission to the dance will be 75c. A place at the banquet table also will be 75c. It is requested of those wishing to be present at both the banquet and the dance to purchase tickets for both events which will cost \$1.50.

Throughout the day, when the convention is not in session, there will be something of interest going on for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. And the Post is not leaving anything undone that will help to make this short but important convention one to be long remembered by those participating or attending it merely as visitors.

Pre-registration is now in progress and it is hoped that more public interest will be shown by attending sessions and other activities pertaining to the convention.

Among the Posts to be represented are Omaha No. 1, Omaha No. 30, Benson No. 112, South Omaha No. 331, Valley, Arlington Blair, Bellevue Gretna and Herman.

All eligible ex-servicemen are as possible. The quota in membership for 1943 has been reached. However, there will be no letup in the Post's efforts to secure additional members.

NOTICE—HOLLYWOOD WANTS 1,000 WOMEN TO TRY MME. LAWSON'S NEW DISCOVERY 3-Way Hair and Scalp Rejuvenator. SEE ADVERTISEMENT ON PAGE (3) THREE.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ATTEND AFFAIR

A victory was achieved on Thursday October 7th, when the Northside Branch YWCA, held its 22nd Fall Open House.

Amid blushing, frost-kissed leaves and an array of colorful fall flowers, members of the AWWV, in smart uniforms, took their positions as guest hostesses to the 175 members and friends, who attended the affair.

There were group singing, an appropriate invocation by Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, a few words of welcome and a beautiful solo rendered by Mr. Theodore Mallory, who was accompanied by Mr. William Edson. By this time the group was in a receptive mood—unity of effort.

Understanding came when a mock "Man on the street Broadcast" was performed by Mrs. Mildred Bailey, President of the Quack Club; Mrs. Anna Hogan, President of the Trojan Club; Miss Gwendolyn Reynolds, President of Entre Nous; Miss Betty Jones, President of Gros Elckes; and Miss Juanita Hanger, President of the Optimists. Questions and answers revealed the purpose and various functions of the Departments of the YWCA.

The new Girl Reserve Secy, Miss Maurice Evans was introduced by the Vice Chairman of the Committee of Management, Miss Helena Thomas who very effectively presided in the absence of Mrs. Walter Ervin. Mrs. Blackburn, the Executive secretary, thanked the loyal members and friends, who attended and so vividly manifested their cooperation in furnishing the abundance of honest-to-goodness meat and other deliciously filled sandwiches, that all might enjoy an ample repast.

Mrs. Lydia Rogers is to be complimented on her managing to get out invitations to the membership, in spite of the handicap of having the office renovated at this time.

Mrs. Florence Anderson was Chairman of the Planning Committee, Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, an AWWV, and Miss Katie Billingsly, of the Girl Reserve Dept. furnished the music.

Many thanks to all who helped the Northside Branch YWCA, achieve this Victory.

LT. COL. B. O. DAVIS, JR. ASSUMES COMMAND OF 32ND FIGHTER GROUP

Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Air Corps, formerly commander of the 99th Fighter Squadron which presently is seeing action in Italy, has assumed command of the 32nd Fighter Group at Selfridge Field, Michigan, the War Department announced today.

The first Negro officer ever to command an Air Force combat unit, Lieutenant Colonel Davis will be honored tonight (Tuesday, October 5th) in the presence of 400 guests at a reception to be held in the Post Officer's Club at Selfridge Field. Among high ranking Army officers in attendance will be Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, father of the new group commander. Major J. P. Ramsey, Flight Surgeon at the Field, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Lieutenant Colonel Davis returned early last month from Sicily where he commanded the 99th Fighter Squadron, the first all-



*CAMP LOCKETT'S PIN-UP GIRL



NEW PRESIDENT

TRUMAN K. GIBSON, SR., elected last week as president of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, Chicago, to succeed the late Harry H. Pace, has for many years been an outstanding executive in the insurance field.

Negro combat unit committed to action against the enemy in the North African area. A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, he is 30 years old.

CHICAGO WHITE SOCKS PARK TO BE SCENE OF WILBER- FORCE AND TUSKEGEE CLASSIC OCTOBER 29

Tuskegee, (Special to this newspaper).—The annual Tuskegee and Wilberforce Football Classic will be played at Cosmiskay Park Friday night, October 29, as announced by both institutions through their representatives, Captains R. S. Darnaby of Tuskegee and Prof. Isaac Lane of Wilberforce. For the past ten years or more the classic was a Soldier Field feature which gave no protection to the fans in case of rain and they also complained of the transportation problem since the huge arena is located on the Lake Front. Captain Darnaby and Prof. Lane are both reported to be in Chicago to complete final arrangements with Park Officials. (Press Photo Service).

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IT'S SERVICE WITH A SMILE for soldiers, sailors, marines and their dates at Philadelphia's Labor-USO Plaza, built and operated by the CIO and AFL unions in the city. The most successful project of its kind in the nation, the Plaza is open to servicemen of every United Nation, with no color bar whatsoever. Robert Parker, area director for the Nat'l CIO War Relief Committee, reports that there has not been a single disturbance at the center which already to the few brief weeks of its existence has entertained more than 250,000 servicemen and their guests. Proof of the effectiveness of this enlightened policy is in this picture; the Philadelphia cop assigned to the Plaza has so little to do that he spends hours helping the CIO and AFL hostesses. Unique, too, is that nothing costs more than a nickel. The canteen bar shown above borders on a huge dance floor that accommodates more than 1,000 couples. From coast to coast, other cities and unions are now considering similar projects with the same policy of no discrimination.